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Matter of Reciprocity Being Scrutinized Sharp Eyes Cast on Canada

Washington, D c 29. The lumber and other industries which might be affected by reciprocity treaties are watching closely all that concerns their special interests.

Mr. Tunis, chairman of the executive committee of the National Lumbermen's Association, has had several interviews with Mr. Kasson, who is in charge of the reciprocity negotiations, and has received a letter from him announcing the success of efforts to prevent Argentine striking a blow at American pine

The letter says that cablegrams from the American minister at Buenos Ayres state that the Argentine chamber of deputies has declined the government's proposition for increase of duty on yellow pine, leaving the present rates in force The bill awaits further action of the other chambers

Mr. Tunis has also been informed that the Brazilian government will remove the discriminating exactions against our ship owners, which should result in the resumption of our flour trade with that port.

The lumbermen are now chiefly apprehensive that their product may have to bear the brunt of Canadian reciprocity negotiations. Mr. Tunis today said

"It is evident the administration is bent on a commercial treaty with Canada under section 4 of the Dingley bill I have said to Commissioner Kasson that the great interests which we represent, employing more than 800,000 workingmen and directly supporting a population of more than 3,000,000 ask for no special privilege While they are willing to pay a duty for other manufactured goods equal to 40 or 50 per cent of their value, they only ask for their own less than 20 per cent.

"They are unwilling to be singled out of all the other manufacturing industries to test the theories of free trade They are opposed to sharing with coal and fish the burden of a policy which the great masses of our people are utterly indifferent to, but which is urged by a few Americans interested in the seal fisheries and a few other Americans who own Canadian forests. The average American student can see no more reason, justice or demand for reciprocity with Canada than with her imperial mother, our best customer for wheat corn, hay, lumber, etc

"The danger to our interests lies in reciprocity with nations located in the same temperate zones as our own and of whose products we are entirely independent Representatives and senators from the South realize that a reduction in the duty on white pine would be as harmful to them as it would be to the white pine, hemlock and spruce interests in Michigan, Wisconsin Minnesota, Pennsylvania, New York, New England and the Pacific coast"

Maverick Bank Auction

Boston, Dec. 29. By order of the United States District Court, the remaining assets of the defunct Maverick National Bank were sold at auction today by R L Day & Co. The securities, which were in the nature of unpaid notes, executions amounting to $1,095,890, brought just $429

Some of the notes ranged as high as $40,000 and one was for $402 236, which after selling the collateral had been reduced by the receiver to $376,090 Many of the notes were signed by office boys and persons of no financial responsibility

Among the assets put up at auction were $18,000 in claims for assessments on the stock of the bank which have not been paid

A large number of securities which the bank took as collateral consisted of bonds and stock of defunct companies all over the country, with a face value of many thousands of dollars, were also sold today for a mere nothing

The Maverick bank was closed by the national bank examiner in November, 1891, and the president, Asa P Potter, with two directors and the cashier, J W Worth, were subsequently arrested on charges of violating the national banking laws

Potter was the only one tried under the indictment found against all four, and although found guilty of embezzlement, the supreme court set aside the verdict and the case together with the others was placed on file.

When the bank failed it had a capital of $1,000,000 and had a surplus of as much more.

Since the failure the depositors have been paid about 95 per cent.

The failure was the heaviest bank disaster in the history of the city.

Thos. P. Beal, receiver of the bank, said after the sale that it had fully come up to his expectations. This sale is one of the final steps in winding what little remains of the affairs of the Maverick National Bank.

Continue to Sign Agreements of Approval.

Philadelphia, Dec 29 Depositors and shareholders of the Chestnut street National Bank and the Chestnut street Trust and Savings Fund Co, continue to sign agreements declaring their approval of the plan, for the voluntary liquidation of the affairs of the two institutions, devised by Messrs. Earle and Cook, the assignees of the trust company. Quite a number of depositors called at the bank today and signified their willingness to accept the plan. Deputy Comptroller of the Currency C Milo says that the signatures of more than two-thirds of the shareholders required by law before a bank can go into voluntary liquidation have already been secured As a result of a conference today between Assignees Earle and Cook, Bank Examiner Hardt, Deputy Comptroller C Milo and President Segerly, a committee of the bank presidents, were selected to consider any amendments which may be offered by depositors of the plan of liquidation presented a few days ago by Messrs. Earle and Cook.

British Schooner Ashore.

Bath, Me., Dec. 29. British schooner Heather Bell, which left Boston Monday for St. John, N. B., ran ashore on Fuller's rock, on Cape Small Point, Me., Tuesday morning and will probably be a total loss. The wreck was discovered by the patrol of Fort Popham beach life saving station who aroused the remainder of the crew. The life savers took off the crew and after saving all the material that could be carried, they returned to the station. The disaster was caused by Captain Gale misjudging his position. The Heather Bell was a two masted schooner of 99 tons, built at St. John in 1890 and was owned by Cottle & Co., of that city. The crew of four men left for their homes today.

Skipped Out With $14,000.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec 29 A special to the Journal from Brunswick, Ga., says: O. B. Meyers, agent of the Southern Express Company at that place, has decamped with $14,000 in currency which was shipped by Savannah bankers to banks in Brunswick.

Brunswick, Ga., Dec. 4, 1897. After [illegible] the [illegible] seem to get [illegible] Company, Ga. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Whig and Courier

BY BOUTELLE BROTHERS.

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THURSDAY DECEMBER 30 1897

On the new postal cards there will appear for the first time in any postal issue the head of John Adams the second President of the United States John Adams would be remembered however, without the assistance of postal card engravings

The Wheeling West Virginia News states on what it asserts is the best authority that a well organized movement is on foot to bring impeachment proceedings against Governor Atkinson on the ground that he has failed to conserve the interests of the State and to fulfill the main obligation of his oath of office in not prosecuting ex Secretary of State William E Chilton who has made no apparent move toward settling his accounts Chilton's accounts develop the fact that the Secretary of State gets in the neighborhood of $20 000 a year and that other officers get compensation in proportion

An exchange says some indication of the reason why China is considered fit game for European loot for territory is given in a recent imperial decree called forth by a report of the head inspector of the Eastern Mausolea The inspector explains that the trees in the cemetery grounds being threatened with insects that had eaten everything else he made a pious pilgrimage to a famous shrine, and upon his return he found that on the trees that had been attacked the grubs and insects in them had all been destroyed by supernatural agency He thought that imperial recognition should be made of the wondrous fact and he prayed that a tablet written by the imperial hand be bestowed upon the gods The Emperor accordingly granted the tablet said he was indeed pleased at the behavior of the five gods and concluded his decree as follows Furthermore, as the said memorialist also prays that a special designation be bestowed by us upon their godships for the perpetuation of this act of special protection, we hereby command the Board of Rites to take the matter up and report upon an appropriate appellation for bestowal upon the said gods As the same Emperor is living in fearful anticipation of the coming couple which he regards with superstitious awe one does not wonder that he is not taken seriously

The Squadron of Evolution

The Navy Department on Monday, says a Washington despatch issued final orders to the formidable fleet which is to undertake evolutions with Key West as a basis to solve one of the War College problems of National defence The squadron will not include all the commissioned vessels of the North Atlantic Station Admiral Picking will however, have immediate control of the most powerful armored ships ever gathered by the United States They will be the flagship New York the battleships Iowa Indiana Massachusetts and Maine the monitors Terror and Amphitrite, with the Vesuvius as tender and dispatch vessel Other vessels requiring extensive repairs will not be utilized in the present scheme of active operations but will act as reserves in various ports Orders were issued today for the Terror with the Vesuvius as convoy to leave Hampton Roads at once and proceed leisurely to join the flagship at Key West While the exact significance of this preliminary order is not divulged even to naval officers, it is thought that these ships may act in the defence of Key West until reinforced by the main squadron Final orders were also issued today for the other vessels of the command The Iowa will leave the Navy Yard at New York December 11 and the Massachusetts January 6 repairs being completed on those dates They will join the Admiral directly at Hampton Roads, and before the middle of January with the New York and the Indiana will proceed in squadron formation to the Gulf of Florida for extended tactical exercises The Gulf of Florida, it is explained at the Navy Department, is the protected body of water one hundred miles square to the north of Key West half inclosed by the peninsula and the chain of keys, of which Dry Tortugas is the western extremity Here the squadron will spend at least a month, taking coal either at Key West or from colliers alongside After February 1 the movements of the vessels will be governed somewhat by circumstances Perhaps they will visit Samana Bay San Domingo or they may return to Hampton Roads and land battalions at Yorktown All the vessels will get back to New York in April

South Carolina's Murder Record.

From the New York Sun

More than 1 600 homicides have occurred in South Carolina during the last eleven years For the year 1897, or, perhaps it should be said for eleven months of the year, the record is 240 In 1896 there were 210 deaths by violence, and in 18 the count was 200 Therefore homicide is increasing at an alarming rate in the Palmetto State If in each year of the eleven years the number of homicides had been, as in 189 240, the total would be 2 640, a speculation which is only of value as indicating what the roll of violent deaths at the hand of man will be in the next eleven years unless the conscience of the people of the State is aroused On Sunday, Dec 5 the pulpit, at the request of Bishop Capers, of the Episcopal church, sounded the first general note in a crusade against the crime of murder in South Carolina The sermons preached by divines of all denominations prove that it was not because of any dearth of ability that the cloth had failed to make society realize its responsibility for bloodguiltiness in South Carolina.

The Bishop himself spoke out with the utmost fearlessness. He charged "that the instinct for self-defence and self-preservation, sanctioned by law and so deeply rooted in human nature, has been so abused in the interests of timid and cowardly men that murderers at heart are deliberately taking refuge under its shield, and juries are easily persuaded that the dead man, though he was unarmed, deserved to lose his life, because the man who killed him believed that he was himself about to be killed" Whatever responsibility attached to lawyers and to judges in the trial of murder cases (the last Attorney-General's report showed that in one year 155 alleged murderers out of 207 were acquitted or discharged), he believed that a greater responsibility rested upon juries. Referring to the carrying of concealed weapons the Bishop said: "That the law against this murderous habit should be practically a dead letter in South Carolina, is, to my mind, at once a shame and disgrace to us all." Although 210 murders were committed in the State in 1896, only two

days. Kuklux clans, red shirts and ballot box stuffers sowed the wind, and we are reaping the whirlwind Newspapers deplore lynching on editorial page and advertise it on front page." The Charleston News and Courier printed the bloody record of homicides for eleven years in a recent issue under the caption "Thou Shalt Do No Murder," and thus comments upon the ghastly exhibit "The honor of the State, the supremacy of law and order the security of human life, are the issues involved, and if South Carolina would ever prosper the Legislature and courts and juries must do their duty without fear, favor or affection

The Silver Craze in Georgia

Chicago Times Herald

The state of Georgia, by formal act of its legislature, has adopted the silver standard and authorized a monetary system of its own based on that metal. The same act commits the power and resources of the state government to a defense of the proposed system, and empowers and directs the state authorities to resist the federal tax of 10 per cent on state bank notes, and to test in the courts the constitutionality of the law which imposes the tax

The fiat money craze has developed a good many phases of lunacy, but nothing quite so childish as this impotent act of the cracker state solons has come to our notice It will not encourage the enterprising citizens of Georgia, who are just now making strenuous efforts to induce New England cotton manufacturers to invest gold standard money in the cotton industries of that section. The intelligent people down there will hang their heads for this act of the ignoramuses and hayseeds who misrepresent them But are they themselves blameless for a condition of things which encourages such exhibitions of folly and ignorance Many of these good citizens regularly support the Democratic organization of the state which long since embraced Populism in its worst forms They have never made a resolute effort to combat the wild cat money heresy and to overthrow its adherents A few protests between elections is about all we hear from the sound money advocates of Georgia

If the people who know better be willing to accept the situation we fear that the state must bear the odium and the burden of Populism for a long time to come

The Need of Annexing Hawaii.

Boston Journal

The United States has no inclination to join with European powers in cutting up China It will not form any alliance for such a purpose, neither will it interpose to promise the success of one power or to disappoint the plans of another Nothing could be more foreign to the established policy of the United States than such proceedings as are predicted on our part by certain of the European journals But the eagerness with which Germany Russia France and England are arranging for the partition of China each concession to, or acquisition by, one of the group being instantly put forward as a pretext for new claims by the others, does have an important bearing upon one question now before us for settlement It emphasizes in the most striking manner the necessity of prompt action on the annexation of Hawaii

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8 00 A M.—Mixed to Vanceboro

7 00 A M.—For Oldtown and all points on the E & A R R

12 10 P M.—Mixed for Mattawamkeag

3 35 P M.—For Vanceboro, St Stephen Houlton, Woodstock and St John

3 45 P M.—For Oldtown, Patten and Aroostook County points via B & A R R

4 25 P M.—For Oldtown and Greenville via B & A R R

6 25 P M.—For Oldtown and Mattawamkeag

GOING WEST

7 15 A M.—For all points West, connecting at Newport for Dover and Foxcroft, and Moosehead Lake, Burnham for Belfast, at Waterville for Oakland, Winthrop, Lewiston, Farmington and Phillips, at Portland for Montreal and Toronto

12 35 P M.—Mixed, for Waterville and way stations, connecting at Burnham for Belfast

1 15 P.M.—Flying Yankee for Boston, with through Parlor Car running via Augusta, stopping at and connecting for Newport Dexter, Dover and Foxcroft, Moosehead Lake, Belfast, Skowhegan, Waterville, Augusta Portland and Boston

4 30 P.M.—For Dover and Foxcroft and Moosehead Lake via Dexter, and mixed from Newport for all stations as far as Waterville to Pittsfield

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SUNDAY TRAINS.

7 15 A M.—For Waterville, Augusta Portland and Boston

8 00 P M.—For Portland and Boston via Augusta connecting for Bath and Lewiston Pullman sleeping car attached.

ARRIVALS.

Through trains from the East arrive at 1 (Yankee) and 11 10 P M from Greenville 9 15 A M, 8 A M 12 45 and 6 35 P M from all points Mattawamkeag 10 15 and 11 20 A M, (mixed) 1 50 P M mixed from Vanceboro

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ARRANGEMENT OF TRAINS.

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Other through notice trains will leave Bangor as follows

7 00 A.M.—For and arriving at Lagrange at 8 15 A M, Milo 8 40 A M, Brownville 8 55 A M, Katahdin Iron Works 9 40 A M, Norcross 9 47 A M, Sherman 10 50 A M, Island Falls 11 20 A M, Smyrna Mills 11 45 A M, Weeksboro 12 20 P M, Masardis 12 40 P M, Ashland 1 05 P M, Houlton 1 20 P M Presque Isle 2 05 P M, Caribou 2 50 P M, Fort Fairfield 3 20 P M Dover 3 15 A M, Guilford 9 40 A M, Monson Junction 9 55 A M, Greenville 11 00 A M

3 45 P. M.—For and arriving at Brownville 6 25 P M, Norcross, 6 52 P M, Sherman, 7 20 P M, Island Falls 7 45 P M, Houlton 8 0 P M, Presque Isle 10 20 P M, Caribou 10 50 P M, Fort Fairfield 10 50 P M

4 25 P M.—For and arriving at Lagrange 5 40 P M, Dover 6 40 P M, Guilford 7 05 P M, Monson Junction 7 25 P M, Blanchard 7 45 P M, Greenville 8 20 P M

ARRIVALS.

9 15 A M.—Leaving Greenville 5 25 A M, Monson Junction 6 25 A M, Guilford 6 45 A M, Dover 7 00 A M, Brownville 7 15 A M, Milo 7 30 A M, Lagrange 7 57 A M

12 45 P M.—Leaving Caribou 5 45 A M, Presque Isle 6 15 A M, Fort Fairfield 6 50 A M, Houlton 7 05 A M, Ashland 8 40 A M, Masardis 7 08 A M, Weeksboro 7 55 A M, Smyrna Mills 8 10 A M, Island Falls 8 30 A M, Sherman 9 15 A M, Norcross 10 15 A M Katahdin Iron Works 10 06 A M, Brownville 11 7 A M

6 35 P M.—Leaving Greenville 2 10 P M, Monson Junction 3 10 P M, Guilford 3 57 P M, Dover 4 20 P M, Caribou 11 05 A M, Presque Isle 11 35 A M, Fort Fairfield 11 10 A M, Houlton 1 20 P M., Island Falls 2 18 P M., Sherman 2 42 P.M., Boyden 3 45 P M., Brownville 4 45 P M, Milo 4 58 P M, Lagrange 5 24 P M

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A ROUGH PASSAGE.

Bark Ethel Seventy-one Days from Montevideo to Boston.

Was Nearly Three Weeks in Making Port from Nebska.

Boston Daily Globe

The bark Ethel seventy-one days from Montevideo to Boston, which arrived in this port yesterday morning, was nearly three weeks in making port from the bark Nebska, which arrived at Boston Light on the morning of December 1, but was unable to get up to her anchorage in the harbor until the following day. The Ethel sailed from Montevideo on October 1, and had a rough passage. On October 20, in latitude 35 north, longitude 60 west, she encountered a heavy gale, which lasted two days. The vessel lay to under close reefed fore topsail and fore staysail. The force of the wind was estimated at 70 miles an hour. The decks were swept fore and aft, and the vessel rolled heavily. The bark Vincent Nelson was passed on the 21st, hove to under close reefed fore topsail. The Nelson was bound to Montevideo from Boston. The Ethel encountered the tail end of President Harrison's storm on the 24th and 25th. The vessel was hove to under close reefed fore tops

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KENDUSKEAG NATIONAL BANK.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Kenduskeag National Bank of Bangor will be held at their Banking Room on TUESDAY January 11th 1898 at 10 o'clock a m to choose a Board of Directors and to transact any other business that may be legally come before them

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BREWER LOCALS.

Mr James L Perkins, of Portland, was in the city Wednesday on business.

Mr. A J. Weymouth, who has been stopping in Brewer, left Wednesday morning for Milo

Henry Hook is the guest of his brother, Geo B Hook, on the corner of Center and Cedar streets

Geo. W. Blanchard and Elijah Johnson went to Norcross Wednesday morning for a day's hunting

The many friends of Major Merrill will be pleased to learn that he has so far recovered from his recent illness as to take a ride out It is hoped that he will still continue to improve.

CHARITY AND HYPOCRISY.

How a Tramp Got What He Asked for, Then Stole

A tramp with clothes tattered and torn, shoes battered and worn and whiskers leaky and long, called at a Brewer residence Wednesday and spun his pitiful tale of woe to the sympathizing lady of the house and asked, with one eye full of tears and the other full of "openers," if she would be so charitable as to furnish him with a pair of whole shoes that he might continue his endless journey without suffering with cold feet that were bruised and bunlony

The poor unfortunate straggler was invited in to the warm kitchen where he sat himself down in a chair and filling up the oven with his understandings, wept tears and openers of joy, while the hospitable lady scoured the house for a pair of shoes

It was quickly discovered that shoes of the size worn in her house would not come within a row of railroad ties of fitting the stranger, so an old, but respectable looking pair of overshoes warm and free from holes, were produced and with two pairs of warm stockings his poor feet were soon comfortably clad

"Thank you, ma'am, said the tramp with a cheerful look on his countenance, "you are the first person I've met, since me poor mother died years ago, that has got a heart and some day I hope to repay you for your generosity You haven't got an old pair of pants I could get on, have you, ma'am?" he asked in the next breath

Again the kind lady went through the house pulling over her stock of old clothing and finding a respectable looking pair of trousers brought them out to the tramp, then disappeared while he put them on Soon the voice of him was heard.

"Already ma'am" he said whereupon she caught the cue and through the same door she made her exit He proved to be a lightning change artist and the trousers kid-gloved his form exactly and were just a chipper "You see, ma'am' I am easy to fit, but it has just occurred to me that these pants won't stay up without suspenders, have you an old pair throwing around loose?"

Once more Mrs Charity vanished but soon became visible again, boiding to her hand a pair of suspenders which, after a little mending, she gave to the tramp and he put them on, saying as he did so

"Ma'am, how can I ever repay you for this kindness?" It is my one desire now to straighten up and be a better man, to go to work and be somebody, but while my clothes were in such a condition I had not the heart to apply for the meanest kind of a job Just look at that coat and vest, is that not enough to cause any one to turn me away and again his eyes filled with tears "Would it be asking too much of you to give me a coat and vest that I would not be ashamed of?" and while he mingled sobs with tears, the good lady went in search of more clothing and returned again with coat and vest, an old overcoat and a very decent hat

At the sight of all these good things the tramp nearly collapsed. However he pulled himself together and dressing himself complete, he was a new man, but there was something still wanting and after another sad tale which touched the lady's tender heart he asked for it—something to eat He got and a-plenty too

But this was not all he got Having thanked the lady many times for her generosity and wishing her many happy New Years, he went away—and it was not until an hour later that she discovered the tramp had stolen a ten cent plug of tobacco and her husband's pet briar wood pipe

DAY RETURNS AT NIGHT.

His Strange Conduct Believed to be Due to Temporary Aberration

Mr E L Day, of this city, who disappeared so mysteriously last Monday night, has been found and is home with his family once more, but is believed to be slightly deranged, which is due, it is thought, to overwork and a general running down in health

Last Sunday night Mr Day came home from his work at Penney and McMahon's grocery store where he has been employed for a number of years and after eating his supper told his wife he was going to the Opera House to see Margaret Mather. This was the last seen or heard of Mr Day by his wife until Wednesday, when word was received in a round-a-bout way that he was in Newport stopping at the Weatherbee House, but this is all that could be learned.

Wednesday afternoon Mr L A Kenney and Rev John Tinling, of this city, went to Newport and brought him home on the evening train. Mr Day does not talk much about his going away and seems rather pleased to think he is home once more with his wife and child

Mr Day has always been known to be a young man of sterling qualities, an energetic worker and a faithful employe, and it is hoped that he will soon recover from this temporary aberration and explain, if possible, his strange conduct.

Gardiner Reporter Journal A Gardiner citizen who is quick to pick up all the latest slang, new phrases, etc., was in a certain place where quite a number of people were gathered, and evidently wishing to say something striking and funny, came near hurting the collar buttons of his hearers with, "Well, there's a hot that place over near Bangor tonight." Then seeing the incredulous stare on the faces of his audience, he innocently added, "What is the name of the place? Oldtown, ain't it?" A slight misinterpretation, as it were, of the title of that much sung and whistled melody.

The horsemen about Gardiner are completing fixing up a track on the ice opposite Farmingdale, where the fast horses can be worked out without any danger to the travel in the streets. This will afford a great place for a track, as the ice is very smooth there, and at present the company does not contemplate cutting any this season.

There is much talent in this section of the country that at some favorable opportunity, and that will be appreciated by the public, should be brought before the public. There is a young man in this city, whose name we will not mention, who has a voice that would be a credit to any opera company in the country. He has been heard by many who have urged him to go on the stage, but he has refused to do so. He is employed in a store under whose roof he sings, and his melodious voice can be heard by those passing by. He has a voice that would be a credit to any opera company in the country. He has been heard by many who have urged him to go on the stage, but he has refused to do so. He is employed in a store under whose roof he sings, and his melodious voice can be heard by those passing by.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Some Reasons for Spain's Inaction Pointed Out.

A Decree Issued by Capt. Gen. Blanco in Cuba—Other Items.

Madrid Dec 29—In regard to the criticisms of the government's inaction, it is pointed out in ministerial circles that the Spanish cabinet has invariably protested against "The attempts of the United States to intervene in Cuba" that President McKinley's message "However incorrect, did not adopt the comminatory tone of President Cleveland's, that the weakness of Senor Canovas in yielding to the demands of the United States in the Competitor, Alliance and Mora affairs increased the difficulties of Senor Sagasta in combating similar demands, and that, any how, a return to the policy of Senor Canovas, who it is alleged, sent 200 000 troops to Cuba and expended two milliards without result is impossible

Beresford Will Contest Seat

London, Dec 29—Rear Admiral Lord Charles Beresford has accepted the invitation of the unionists of York to contest that seat in Parliament made vacant by the death of Sir Frank Lockwood Q C who was a liberal.

Blanco Issues a Decree

Havana Dec 29—Capt Gen Blanco has issued a decree announcing the lines upon which the home rule government is established The governor general and executive assume charge of the foreign affairs, war and the navy and with five autonomical secretaries of the supreme justice and interior, finance public instruction, public works, posts and telegraphs and agriculture and commerce with the President of this country, constituting the responsible government The new officials will take the oath of office at 9 a m Jan 1 and will immediately assume charge of their offices

Director of Opera Comique Dead

Paris Dec 29—M Carvalho director of the Opera Comique is dead

Leon Carvalho was born in 1825 Where engaged as a singer at the Opera Comique Paris 1853, he married Mlle Miolan, one of the most distinguished artists of that theater He became director of the Opera Comique in 1876 and his management was marked by a terrible catastrophe, the great fire of May 27 1887 when about 131 persons lost their lives M Carvalho was prosecuted on the grounds that he was personally responsible for the disaster and was eventually sentenced to three months imprisonment to pay a fine and was made liable for a number of important suits for damages The Director, however, appealed and was acquitted on May 15 1888

Gladstone's Birthday

London Dec 29 This being the 88th birthday of the right Hon Wm E Gladstone the usual congratulations were sent to Hawarden and Cannes where Mr Gladstone is improving though still suffering from neuralgia

International Conference

Paris Dec 29—The Figaro this morning says the minister for foreign affairs, M Hanotaux, will convene an international conference, without delay, for the neutralization of the Newfoundland banks during the fishing season

To Succeed Aberdeen

London Dec 29 It is remarked that the Marquis of Hartford will succeed the Earl of Aberdeen as governor general of Canada

Brainy People Meet

Augusta Dec 29—The annual meeting of the Maine Pedagogical Society began at the state house at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon about 350 being present, and more are expected Mayor Choate welcomed the visitors in a few well chosen words, to which President Hunt responded then followed the remarks of several teachers upon normal training

Prof I W Johnson of Winthrop, spoke upon "The private school" being followed by Professors Larrabee and Hanscomb upon the same subject In the evening there will be a reception given by the local teachers

Fire in Portland on Wednesday

Portland, Dec 29—The residences of Charles A Hanson, 185 Grant street, was burned this morning The fire originated in the upper tenement occupied by Wm. A Messerve, and the house was practically ruined the department working two hours before the conflagration was under control Mr Hanson's loss is about $4 000, insured Messerve's loss is over $1000 and he had no insurance

No Hint Regarding Wages

Lewiston Dec 29—Agents in the Lewiston cotton mills say they have received as yet no hint as to the action in the matter of wages in the Lewiston mills

A Victim of Football.

Frank Benlein, who seemed to be dazed when he was found sitting on a piazza in Lexington avenue, New York, Sunday afternoon, fell into unconsciousness when taken to the Presbyterian Hospital. The surgeons said he suffered from cerebral hemorrhage, and the police, thinking he might have been sandbagged or in some way assaulted, began an investigation The young man had been found between Sixty-third and Sixty-fourth streets He lived at 122 East Ninety-second street. He is 20 years old.

His father told the police that his son when a school boy at St John's College, eight years ago, was an ambitious foot ball player, and that one day in a game he received an injury to his head which confined him to his bed for six weeks During much of that time he was unconscious.

About five years ago, the father said, the boy was taken ill and suffered much as in the earlier illness, being unconscious for four days. Recently, Mr. Henlein said, his son had had complained a great deal of trouble with his head and had said that he saw objects in distorted shapes and sometimes he saw two parallel lines when there was only one line

Dr McWilliams operated on the patient at the hospital and found a blood clot at the base of the skull. It was hard and dry, he said, and seemed to be due to an old wound. Up to Monday night Henlein had not recovered consciousness and it was scarcely thought that he would survive.

War Declared on Togus Rum Seller

Albert Thibedeau of Togus, was before Judge Andrews recently, charged with selling liquor He pleaded not guilty, and was bound over to the April term of the supreme court, says the Kennebec Journal. The circumstances that led to Mr Thibedeau's arrest occurred about three weeks ago. Marshal Morse had received several complaints that Thibedeau was selling the ardent, so armed with a search warrant, the marshal went there one Sunday, and proceeded to search the house and stable belonging to the man.

At one time while the search was in progress, Thibedeau was missed for about five minutes. It had been snowing slightly, and the marshal saw tracks leading to a ditch just back of the house. He went there and found that the ice in the ditch had been broken, and a bottle of whiskey appeared upon the surface, when the ice about the hole had been broken. Near by was found a small whisking pipe. This was all that was found about the premises.

It is said that Colonel Allen is determined to put an end to the liquor selling and to drive out the houses of ill fame that are said to be thriving in that vicinity.

The chapel recently erected on the Pond road, Litchfield, will be dedicated Sunday, Dec. 26, by Rev. [illegible] under whose

Thursday Morning at 9.30

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Over 200 of the finest Jackets and Small Coats ever shown in our Cloak room, not a garment in the lot that was made to retail for less than $18 50 to $28 00, and the majority of them for $25 00, including Jackets with real Martin Collars, collars alone cost $6 50, lined with the best quality Roman Stripe and Plain Taffeta Silks and Satin Rhadames; materials of the finest imported Kersey, Boucles, Persian Cloths and Coverts, every garment cut and made by men tailors, superb in fit and finish, style the very latest,

Your choice at

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Remember the above lot includes all our very best Jackets and Coats, regardless of what they cost us, and every Garment in our last purchase

Lot 2.

100 Elegant Jackets and Coats, made of fine Kerseys, Boucles and Persian Cloths, made to sell at $12 50 to $15 50, most of them all lined with fine Silks or Satin Rhadame, high button and high storm collars

Your choice at $7.96.

Lot 3.

100 Fine Quality Kersey, Persian Cloth and Boucle Rough Jackets many of them lined throughout or handsomely faced with silk made to sell at $9 00 to $11 50,

Your choice at $4.94.

Lot 4.

About 100 Stylish Tailor Made Jackets in Kerseys Boucle and Beaver some of them lined throughout or handsomely faced with Silk made to sell at from $5 50 to $6 50

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120 Tailor Made Jackets in Kerseys, Beavers and Mixtures all up in the very latest style, and worth, at regular prices from $3 50 to $4 50

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CITY AND VICINITY.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held in the Y M C A parlors this afternoon at 3 o'clock. A full attendance is desired

George Rice, of Cranberry Isles, who has been dangerously sick at Machias with typhoid fever, is now considered out of danger and will soon be able to return home. He was put ashore at Machias from a vessel from Nova Scotia.

Fairfield Journal Mr Charles E Tilton, principal of the Bangor Grammar school, and the man to whom more than any other belongs the credit of building up the schools in our village and giving us a high school, is in town the guest of Mr C G Totman

An installation of the officers of both the Encampment and the subordinate lodge I O O F, will be held in Music Hall, Bar Harbor, Wednesday evening, Jan. 5 Grand High Priest Henry H. Thoma, of this city, will install the Encampment officers, and Grand Representative C. M. Watson the subordinate officers. Probably a number of Patriarchs from this city and Ellsworth will be present by invitation. The installation will be followed by a social dance. Light refreshments will be served during the evening. None but members of the order and invited guests will be present.

Interfering in a quarrel is a very unthankful and at times a dangerous business, says the Bar Harbor Record. But there are two men in Bar Harbor today who may feel deeply grateful for a third man's interference. Monday afternoon one of our citizens heard a row in a stable near where he was working, and going to ascertain the cause of it, arrived just in time to see a man chasing another with an axe. The new comer interfered in time to prevent bloodshed and the pursuer actually cursed him for doing so. And yet if he hadn't interfered, one man might have been killed and the other would have been a murderer.

"You would be surprised at the number of matches we use in a year," said a well known cigar dealer. "The amount of money represented by those matches is also a matter of surprise to the uninitiated. We keep a box of matches, as you notice, on the case here, for the benefit of our customers. It's a very expensive habit, as you will quickly see, if you were to smoke twelve cent cheroot for a few hours. It is a funny thing but every man who makes a purchase here, seizes the box of matches, puts his head

KINKS IN THE LAW

How Cigar Manufacturers and Tobacco Men May Profit

Local cigar manufacturers will be interested in a circular which has been issued by the commissioner of internal revenue. Under the instructions given in the same to collectors all tobacco must be accounted for in the annual returns of the manufacturers whether stemmed or unstemmed, in the condition in which it was purchased If it was unstemmed when bought the manufacturers will be expected to make 1,000 cigars from every 25 pounds of the product; if stemmed, he will account for 1,000 cigars from each 15 pounds, if resweated, that number from each 10 pounds. In this estimate the department has made a liberal allowance for waste, shrinkage and other source of loss.

In cases where burglaries have been committed in factories the claim for allowance must in all cases be sustained by the affidavit of the claimant, setting forth the facts, together with the affidavit of any person or persons who have knowledge of the case; and in all cases where the burglary has been investigated by any police the affidavit of such officer shall be furnished In case of a fire a similar course is pursued

Under the law cigars and tobacco makers have until January 10 in which to make their annual returns.

The Blauvelt Concert

The management of the Blauvelt Concert are to give the people of Oldtown, Ellsworth and Pittsfield an opportunity to purchase their tickets at home and from the diagram. The advance agent, Mr. George E. Pulsifer, will visit each place as follows:

Oldtown, Tuesday, Jan. 4, from 7 10 A. M. to 2 30 P. M

Ellsworth, at the American House. Tuesday evening and Wednesday until 11 A. M.

Pittsfield, at the Lancy House, Wednesday afternoon and evening

This will be a great accommodation to the people of these places. There will be special trains after the concert in Bangor, Jan. 11, to Oldtown and Ellsworth for the accommodation of the people from those places.

Garland Notes

Our correspondent writes. The Christmas tree was held at the F. B. church Saturday evening. The entertainment, given under the direction of the superintendent, D. E. Knight, was very successfully carried out.

The students of Higgins Classical Institute, Charlestown, have been enjoying a short vacation. They returned to their studies Tuesday.

Da Merritt, of Dover, cut his foot very badly

Glen Morgan is quite ill

Mrs Esther Foss, who has been spending the past year in Maine, has returned to her home in South Dakota

Miss May Cause of Dexter, has been home for a few days

John Oliver has been passing the holidays with his daughter, Mrs George Penney of Waterville

Danforth News

Our correspondent writes J H. Sargent, who has been at Boston a few months, is home.

Mrs A E Osgood has returned from Brewer, where she was visiting friends

L W Scribner of Springfield, is in town visiting his daughter, Mrs B. W Stinchfield

All the town schools will begin their winter term next Monday The same staff of teachers will be employed as was in the fall term with the exception of the assistant in the high school Mr Hall of Waterville, having resigned that position, will be succeeded by Mr Sawtelle, of the same place Mr Sawtelle is a graduate of Colby University and has furnished the superintendent with excellent references and no doubt will give good satisfaction

Mr. and Mrs Sherman Smith of Bangor, were visiting friends in town last week

Rev J W Day, of the M E church, who fell and sprained his ankle some time ago was able to preach at the church last Sabbath for the first time since the accident, although he is still quite lame

The young folks are to have a ball at Union Hall next Friday

Samuel Regley is home in consequence of an injury

George W. Rosa, of Vanceboro, was in town last Monday.

Mrs. J. E Simpson, who has been visiting friends at Brewer has returned home

Miss Isabel Bubar, has been spending part of her vacation at Kent's Hill

Bath Times Mayor Bibber had a fine sirloin steak and the change for a five dollar bill left at his house last week by a driver of a traveling meat cart. His Honor says he would like to find the owner and refund the money, but the steak he cannot return.

An officer from Exeter, N. H., arrived in Waterville on the morning Pullman Tuesday, and took away Willie King. Willie said he was glad to go back for he wanted "it over with."

ISLAND REFORMATION CURED.

L. Wilbur, Nantucket Journal, Rich-

PRIVATE HOWE'S PAY

After He Had Put Up $31 000 He and All His Regiment Got Their Money for Services

When the civil war broke out an immense meeting was held in Bridgeport Conn, and many men volunteered for the army To the general surprise one of the richest men in the State Elias Howe, the inventor of the sewing machine arose and made this brief speech

"Every man is called upon to do what he can for his country I don know what I can do unless it is to enlist and serve as a private in the Union army I want no position I am willing to learn and do what I can with a musket

But it soon proved that the chronic lameness from which Howe suffered incapacitated him from marching with a musket, even to the extent of standing sentry Determined to be of use how ever, he volunteered to serve the regiment as its paymaster manager and express man

Sending home for a suitable horse and wagon he drove to Baltimore twice a day and brought to the camp its letters and parcels It was said that he would run over half the State to deliver a letter to some lonely mother anxious for her soldier boy or bring back to him a pair of boots which he needed during the rainy winter

For four months after the Seventeenth Connecticut entered the field the government was so pressed for money that no payment to the troops could be made and there was consequently great suffering among the families of the soldiers and painful anxiety endured by the men themselves

One day a private soldier came quietly into the paymaster's office in Washington and took his seat in the corner to await his turn for an interview Present by the officer said

"Well my man what can I do for you"

"I have called to see about the payment of the Seventeenth Connecticut answered the soldier.

The paymaster, somewhat irritated by what he supposed a needless and impertinent interruption, told him sharply "that he could do nothing without money, and that until the government furnished some it was useless for soldiers to come bothering him about pay

"I know that the government is in straits," returned the soldier "I have called to find out how much money it will take to give my regiment two months' pay I am ready to furnish the amount."

The amazed officer then asked the name of his visitor, who modestly replied, "Elias Howe" He then wrote a draft for the required sum—$31,000. When Mr. Howe's name was called, he went up to the paymaster's desk and signed the receipt for $28 65 of his own money.

The officers of a neighboring regiment sent over to the Seventeenth Connecticut to see if they could not "borrow their private."—Youth's Companion.

O B. Friend, a well known contractor and builder of Skowhegan, went to Augusta Monday, to make a short visit with his daughter, Mrs. Dr. G. E.

Brass Goods for the Fireplace.

We have just received a large and elegant assortment of Brass Goods for the fireplace, consisting of Andirons, Fire Sets, Fire Screens, Coal Hods, Shovels, Tongs, Wire Screens, Fenders, Fire Sets, Coal Vases, Etc. Also a full line of Nursery Goods, Baby Carriages, Reed Rockers, Etc. Nothing would be more appropriate for a Christmas gift or present than one of these goods. We have them in all the latest styles and qualities at the lowest possible prices

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AUCTION SALE.

The City of Bangor will sell at public auction in the Common Council Room, City Hall on January 1st, 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m. the school houses and lot on Grove street, at the corner of Garland street, and the school house and lot on Hancock street.

Any person wishing to make a careful examination of the property may obtain the keys of School Agent A F Thibodeau

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City Treasurer

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ENTERTAINMENTS.

Norombega Hall.
TONIGHT
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Special engagement of the Largest and Best Repertoire Organization that ever toured Maine
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for two seasons the hit of the Dickerson Comedy Co. A entire new repertoire of New York successes and a host of specialties including The Martines, with their acrobatic novelty The Enchanted House, Mlle Nouvale, Queen of the Silver Wire, Prof Woods Illustrated Songs and the favorite Comedian, Frank L Whittier
No increase in prices, 10 20 and 30c
Special inducements for ladies Monday night
See Daily Papers for opening bill

FIREMEN'S RELIEF ASSN.
The 13th Annual
CONCERT and BALL
—will be held at—
CITY HALL,
FRIDAY EVENING, DEC. 31st.
Stone's Full Orchestra has been Engaged.
FLOOR TICKETS - $1 00
GALLERY - - - 25c

New Year's Matinee.
There will be a New Year's Matinee at Society Hall Saturday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock
H M PULLEN

THIRD
Symphony Concert
—By—
Pullen's Full Orchestra.
SOLOIST,
MISS JENNIE MAE SPENCER,
OF BOSTON
CITY HALL,
JAN 3d AT 7 45 O'CLOCK
Tickets with reserved seats will be on sale on and after Jan 1, and at the hall the night of the concert

Y. M. C. A. HALL.
JAN. 4th 8 p m.
Athene Club Entertainment.
MISS HARRIET A. SHAW,
Distinguished Harpist of Boston
MRS. WALDO RICHARDS,
Artistic Dialect Reader and Recitalist
ADMISSION FIFTY CENTS
Tickets can be exchanged for secured seats commencing Monday, Jan 3d Athene Club ladies can secure reserved seats on presentation of their membership tickets.

CITY HALL,
FRIDAY, January 7, 8 p. m.
LECTURE
For the benefit of the
Eastern Maine General Hospital,
—ON—
Explorations in Northernmost Greenland,
—BY—
LIEUT. ROBERT E. PEARY, U.S.N.
Under the direction of J B. Pond.
The lecture will be illustrated by
100 MAGNIFICENT LANTERN VIEWS
from photographs taken by Lieut. Peary.
Tickets, 50 and 35c, for sale at City Hall Box Office Jan. 6 and 7 at 9 a. m. Tickets bought in advance can be exchanged for reserved seats after nine a. m., Jan. 6.

WORMS
Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

SPECIAL NOTICES.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of
St. Andrew's Lodge, No. 83, F. & A. M
will be held at
MASONIC HALL
—ON—
Friday Evening, Dec. 31st, at 7 O'clock,
for the election of officers for the ensuing year and the transaction of any other business proper to come before the meeting
Per order
M. M. R. A. C.
Special Convocation Mt. Moriah R A Chapter, THURSDAY EVENING Dec 30th at 7 30, at Masonic Hall
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LOCAL MATTERS.

Several Bangor teachers are attending the State teachers' convention at Augusta.

A New Year's dancing matinee will be given by Mr. Pullen at Society Hall Saturday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock.

General Yard Master H. R. Barnaby is occupying his new office at the Maine Central depot. It is the next door below the lower baggage room.

The log case of Stetson & Gilbert vs. Bradstreet et als., before Judge Wiswell in the law library, was continued on Wednesday and will be concluded today.

We have received a neat calendar for 1898 from W. F. Curran, the well known insurance agent, which has an added convenience in a list of the fire alarm boxes.

The funeral of the late Paul D Webster, of Orono, will be held Friday forenoon at 11 o'clock. The interment will be at Mt Hope cemetery, in Bangor.

Mrs Annie M. Eaton, of Bangor, past grand matron, was installing officer upon the occasion of the installation of the officers-elect of Harmony chapter, Order Eastern Star, at Bar Harbor, Tuesday evening

In the Municipal Court on Wednesday there was heard the case of Whalen vs. Rogan et als., a suit on a poor debtor's bond. J. D Rice, Esq, was for the plaintiff and P. G. White, Esq, for the defense.

The Social Committee of the Y P. S. C. E. of the Pine street Methodist church has arranged an "Art Social" for this evening and a very enjoyable time is expected. All members and friends of the society are cordially invited.

Mr Charles I. Haynes will take the place of Mr. S. H. Boardman in the Apollo Quartette during the number of weeks' absence from the city of Mr. Boardman. Mr. Haynes has an excellent voice and will fill the position with entire acceptance.

Mr. Arthur Black, of Bangor, who is assisting Rev. C. L. Banghart in a series of meetings at the Methodist church in Oldtown, is meeting with much success, and owing to the interest manifested Mr. Black will be assisted by some of the workers of the Grace M. E. church of Bangor

The sale of tickets for the 13th annual concert and ball of the Bangor Firemen's Relief Association at City Hall on Friday evening, December 31st, indicates that the attendance will be good. Good music will be furnished and a pleasant time is promised all who attend.

Wednesday morning was the coldest of the winter. In this city in the morning the mercury indicated from 8 to 10 degrees below zero, and in this vicinity 14 degrees below were reported. Thus far this winter it has been quite steadily cold, the air often having that frostiness which makes ears tingle. It is good ice making weather

Measles have been having a run among quite a number of the children of the city and some of the public schools have had their numbers in attendance largely diminished for a time in consequence. Health Officer Goldthwaite reports that the run of the disease has very much abated At the beginning of the winter term of schools the scholars will probably all be back again.

Many young people were on the river skating Wednesday The ice is covered with snow which, however, has been shoveled off for quite a space. A skating rink is to be built on the river opposite City Point by Percy Danielson, of Brewer. A crew of men was at work clearing the snow from the ice on Wednesday. The rink will be closed in by a wire fence and there will be a house in one corner with waiting rooms

Pulleo's symphony orchestra, of Bangor, will furnish music for a reception and ball in Ellsworth on the evening of Washington's birthday, in honor of the Governor and his staff The event will be held in Hancock hall and will doubtless eclipse all previous efforts in this line ever given there. The arrangements are in the hands of prominent business men of the town, among whom is Mayor Davis.

The installation of the officers of both the encampment and the subordinate Lodge, I. O. O. F., at Bar Harbor, will be held in Music Hall, Wednesday evening, January 5. Grand High Priest Henry B Thoms, of Bangor, will install the encampment officers, and Grand Representative C. M. Watson the subordinate officers. Probably a number of patriarchs from Bangor will be present. The installation will be followed by a dance.

The Ereleth House, Greenville, which has been closed for some time, has been thoroughly overhauled, painted and papered from top to bottom, new hardwood floors placed in the office, hall and dining room and new carpets and furnished throughout. It will be opened the first of January by Messrs. Gibson & Butwell, who are experienced and popular hotel men, and the house will be kept in first class manner in every particular.

The festival chorus will meet in the Memorial Parlors this evening at 7 30 o'clock for a general rehearsal The executive and music committees will be present to admit new members. It is necessary for all who wish to join the great chorus to have their applications in the hands of the committees this evening or on Friday, as no members will be admitted after January 1. Blank applications may be had of Director Silsby or of Mr. W. E. Barrows, the treasurer.

The Dipper or the Dropper?
There are cough medicines that are taken as freely as a drink of water from a dipper. They are cheap medicines. Quantity does not make up for quality. It's the quality that cures. There's one medicine that's dropped, not dipped—Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. There's more power in drops of this remedy than in dipperfuls of cheap cough syrups and elixirs. It cures Bron-

Col. W. H. Fogler, of Rockland, tells the Star he is not a candidate for judge of the supreme court.

The Word and the Work has a very able paper by E. R. Burpee, Esq., of this city, upon the financial needs of the American Board of Foreign Missions and it is being sent all over New England.

Deputy Sheriff Lunt, of West Tremont, arrived in Ellsworth Tuesday afternoon, with David and Joe Dawes, of Tinker's Island. These are the brothers of Charles and John Arthur Dawes, who made their escape when Deputy Sheriff Lunt raided their house at Tinker's Island. He finally located them at a camp at Moose Island. He visited the camp Monday night and found his men. They were bound over in $1,000 each for the April term of the supreme court. The four brothers are now safely lodged in the county jail. Each accuses the others in being responsible for the various thefts with which they are charged When Joe and David were brought to the jail Tuesday, Sheriff Hooper identified boots worn by them as having been stolen from the Grange store at Brooklin three weeks ago. Sheriff Hooper believes he has evidence enough against all to send them to State prison, and break up the gang that has been committing many thefts along the shore towns

Mr. Cornelius Murphy, of Oldtown, estimates the cut on Penobscot waters this winter at close to 200,000,000 feet. He says that wages are on an average about $2 a month lower than last year. The new tariff has discouraged operators on the other side of the line, and this has caused hundreds of men who were formerly employed there to come to Maine after a job. Thus the market was overstocked and the rate of wages fell. Supplies cost more than last year, however, and that about evens things up, so that the operator neither gains or loses by the changes. In upper Penobscot there is good hauling and business is brisk. Mr. Murphy says on Chamberlain lake on the East branch there is about 15 inches of snow with the best of hauling. On the West branch there is also a good depth, and everything is going along swimmingly The snow first came on Nov 8, and the depth has gradually increased ever since. On Mactawamkeag waters and in other sections nearer by, there has been little snow, but all through the big logging region there is plenty. There is a popular notion two feet or more of snow is required for good hauling, but lumbermen say that 18 inches is the limit—they would rather see less than more.

NEW CORPORATION

Alaskan Navigation and Traffic Company

The Alaskan Navigation and Traffic Company has just been formed in Bangor for the purpose of acquiring, building, owning, leasing and operating vessels propelled by sails, steam or other power, to engage in the business of transporting passengers or freight or both for hire over its own or other lines of transportation, to acquire, own, operate, lease, purchase and sell or otherwise deal in real estate of every description, mining claims, mines, town sites, docks, wharves, piers, water powers, water and riparian rights of every description, to buy and sell merchandise, etc.

The amount of the capital stock is $500,000.

The amount paid in is $100

The par value of shares is $10

The officers are as follows

President, C. Vey Holman

Treasurer, Harry F. Ross.

Clerk, Frank L. Phillips.

Directors, C Vey Holman, Harry F Ross and Frank L Phillips.

Miss Snow's Able Address

Lewiston Sun Miss Mary S. Snow, superintendent of public schools in Bangor, delivered a lecure at the Bates street Baptist church Tuesday afternoon under the auspices of the Cosmos Club of Lewiston. Her announced subject was "Education," but in her interesting discourse she devoted herself more particularly to the right of children regarding education. A large number attended the lecture and all were delighted with the instructive talk by Miss Snow.

She declared that children had a great many rights which parents and teachers are bound to respect, but which they generally if not quite often fail to do. Speaking of the American methods of education she referred to the rapid improvement in the normal schools, the introduction of manual labor work in the training schools and the introduction of technical and textile training.

Miss Snow insisted that both teachers and parents should see that the schoolrooms are kept as clean and wholesome as possible. The surroundings of a child may be a mighty factor in keeping him keenly sensitive to every influence about him, whether ethical or actual.

Miss Snow showed many new points in the matters of diet and habits for the child. She insisted that tea and coffee were bad things for the child's nervous system and that the dancing school and other things in which the children are encouraged to take part are oft times far more injurious and more responsible for tediousness, illnesses and nervous breakdowns than the actual school work.

The requirements of any child to keep too constantly at work outside his hours forms the habit of a stimulus, and leads in many cases in early manhood to the use of such stimulants as tobacco and alcohol, thus leading to disaster.

Miss Snow made a strong plea for the kindergarten and asserted that it was the child's opportunity for a broad, solid foundation for future intellectual improvement.

Miss Snow was entertained while in the city by Mrs. F. H. Gerrish, of Horton street. Today she goes to Augusta where she lectures at the teachers' State convention.

The Journal says: Quick-witted, clear-headed, warm-hearted and thoroughly womanly is Miss Mary S. Snow, of Bangor, who spoke before Lewiston and Auburn club women Tuesday afternoon. From the moment Miss Snow stepped from the 10.56 A M. train, till she was introduced to her audience at 2 50 P. M., not an incident escaped her eyes which could possibly lend force to her afternoon lecture. Her brown hair matched in color the eyes whose twinkle heralded a coming laugh. And the firm mouth has a way of saying certain unpleasant things in just the way that convinces you that it was not only necessary, but best that they should be said, and makes you glad that it was she that voiced them. Furthermore, the active brain constantly throws flashes of wit into each sentence that lights up the whole talk.

An instance of the ready repartee of Miss Snow is quoted by a Lewiston woman who attended a recent teachers'

THE MADISON SENSATION.

The Secret of the Emery Suicide and Failure Locked up in the Safe.

The secret of the Emery suicide and and failure at Madison lies locked in the safe at the store of Emery & Weston, and until the steel doors are open no one will know how matters stand

Russell Emery, son of the late James Emery, has been appointed administrator, but until his authority has been legalized, no one has the right of investigation. Mr. Emery will not have the authority until next week, and on Monday he will begin the work of administration

The corporation books which Mr. Emery held as treasurer are also locked up with the papers and ledgers of the firm. To find within the safe the $1000 or $1300 which the collector of the corporation had turned over to the treasurer would be a most joyful surprise both to the family of Mr. Weston and the taxpayers of the village, but even the most sanguine hardly hope for this.

The sum of $1100 was due the water company from the village corporation Jan. 1, and if Mr. Emery had made temporary use of the public moneys the thought of the approaching payment might have driven him to this desperate act Though the firm is reported to be in hard shedding, it is not generally believed this alone would be sufficient to lead him to take his life.

While Emery and Weston were partners, Emery had entire charge of the store and Weston was free to attend to outside matters in which he was largely interested That Weston has borrowed large sums of money is admitted. The personal creditors of Mr. Weston held a preliminary meeting Wednesday, but little was accomplished There is a disposition to be as easy as possible with Weston

THIRD SYMPHONY CONCERT

By Pullen's Orchestra on Monday, January 3rd

The third Symphony concert by Pullen's full orchestra, with Miss Jennie Mae Spencer, of Boston, as soloist will be given at City Hall on January 3rd, at 7 45 o'clock. Tickets with reserved seats will be on sale on and after January 1st, and at the hall on the night of the concert This concert will be one of the best of the course, the programme being a particularly fine one and it is likely that the audience will be the largest which has thus far attended the concerts of this season's course.

The soloist, Miss Spencer, is highly spoken of. A Cleveland, O., paper of May 13, 1897, has the following:

Miss Jennie Mae Spencer proved to be a charming contralto, with a full, rich voice of great range. Her first number, an aria from "Maid of Orleans," was sung with taste and expression and the aria from "Donna Caritea" demonstrated that the singer possessed a marvelous execution for a contralto

Russell-Hathorn

On Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock at the residence of Mr. Hannibal Hathorn, 301 French street, his daughter, Miss Ethelane M. Hathorn, was united in marriage to Mr. William I. Russell, both being of Bangor, in the presence of a large party of relatives and friends The ceremony was happily performed by Rev. E. F. Pember, pastor of the Universalist church.

Mr Lewis W. Ricker and Miss Mary A. Hathorn, sister of the bride, were the best couple and Miss Fannie Gustin, of Oldtown, was bridesmaid After the ceremony and congratulations a wedding supper was served. The wedding presents were numerous and handsome Mr. and Mrs. Russell have many friends who extend the best wishes for a happy future.

Without a License

In the Municipal Court on Wednesday Edward J Kelley was tried on the charge of running an employment office without a license. The complainant was Elbridge Lockhart, of Presque Isle, who testified that he gave Kelley $8, of which $1 was the fee for employment and the rest for railroad fare to New Hampshire Lockhart was to have taken the train with other men, but found his ticket missing. The result of the hearing was that Kelley was fined $50 and costs. He appealed and furnished bonds for his appearance before the February term of the Supreme Judicial Court.

Our Own Folks and Other Folks

Mr. F W. Gifford, of Benton, is in the city.

Capt. W. W. Miller, of Foxcroft, is in the city.

Mr F W. Wiley, of South Gardiner, is in the city

Col I K Stet on went to Boston yesterday on business

Messrs. W B. Nash and O S Hall, of Rockland, are in the city.

Dr O E Wasgatt went to Portland Wednesday on business.

Hon. W L. Scribner, of Springfield, is in the city at the Windsor.

Chas H. Bartlett, Esq, has gone to Sebois on a business trip.

Mr Clarende T. Goldthwait, of Boston, is in the city, at the Bangor House

Miss Gertrude Pearson, who has been ill with typhoid fever, is able to be out again.

Mr M. F Bartlett, of Waterville, was in the city Wednesday at the Bangor House

Hon P P Gilmore, of Bucksport, was in the city yesterday at the Bangor House.

Mr. W O Sawtelle left yesterday on his return to the Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Mr Don Wing left Wednesday noon on his return to the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Mrs John Starrett, of Bangor, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. K Lewis, on Silver street, Waterville.

Mr. Preston Tyler is visiting his daughter, Mrs. B. E. Jordan, of Machias, formerly of this city.

Attorney General William T. Haines and William Haines, of Waterville, are in the city, at the Bangor House.

Mr. W. B. Goodnow, of Bostbs, who has been passing a few days in this city, left Wednesday night on his return.

Governor and Mrs. Powers and daughter were in the city Wednesday noon on their way to Augusta from their home in Houlton.

Messrs. Donald F. Snow, Roland Bragg, Herbert R. Swett, Hugh F. Quinn, and Harry S. Hunt are passing a few days at Phillips lake.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Colbath, of Moosehead lake, are in the city at the Windsor Hotel. Mr. Colbath is proprietor of the Schoomock House at Northeast Carry, and is on his way to New York.

Principal Charles E. Tilton, of the grammar school, and Mrs. Tilton, are visiting in Skowhegan during the holidays. Mr. Tilton has been passing a few days in Fairfield. He was formerly principal of the Fairfield High school.

Mr. Clarence L. Chapman has been in Calais for several days on business connected with opening the new hotel there, which will be called the St. Croix Ho-

AMUSEMENTS
Whittier-Martine Comedy Company.
The Whittier-Martine Comedy Company had a good sized audience at The Norombega last evening when "The Lightning Rod Agent" was well presented. Wilbur S Christie's work as "Gilbert Temple" was especially effective and the other roles were well looked after. The specialties by the Martines and Mr. Whittier, as usual had a great deal of interest for the audience, which fully appreciated them Tonight "Joe the Waif" will be given and there will be a change of specialties.

LORD-PHILLIPS
A Happy Wedding at Ellsworth
On Wednesday afternoon at Ellsworth Miss Maude Phillips, daughter of Mr. Hosea B. Phillips, was married to Rev. Albert J Lord, of Hartford, Vt The ceremony was performed in the Congregational church by the pastor, Rev. David L Yale The bride was attired in ivory satin, trimmed with chiffon Her bouquet was of white carnations

Miss Annie C Emery, daughter of Judge L A Emery, of Ellsworth, was the maid of honor She was gowned in blue point desprie over blue taffeta and carried a bouquet of pink and white carnations. There were no bridesmaids

Little Miss Polly Morris attended the groom, bearing the ring in a basket of flowers. Rev A V Bliss, of Bangor, was best man The ushers were Messrs H. B. Whitcomb, H A. Moore, Harold H Clark and Fred F Flood, of Ellsworth, Elmer T. Boyd, of Bangor, and Fred Somes of Somesville The church was handsomely decorated. A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents at the close of the ceremony. The parlors were very tastefully decorated with evergreen and holly tied with red ribbon.

The bride and groom took the evening train Wednesday for a short tour of the New England States About January 5th they will take a residence at Hartford, Vt., where the groom is pastor of the Congregational church The groom is a graduate of the Ellsworth High school of Bowdoin College and of the Andover Theological seminary. He is an able preacher Mrs. Lord is very highly esteemed.

THE TEMPERATURE
Atmospheric Conditions as Shown by Methodical Observations.
The following table gives the weather conditions as shown by the thermometer and barometer at Miller's pharmacy

		Barometer	Thermometer
Dec 29	A M	30 2	8
	12 M	30 2	7
	6 P M	30 2	

New Steamers
Next season there will be virtually two new steamers on Moosehead Lake. A new hull is already in process of construction for the steamer Twilight, of the Coburn Steamboat Co., and when completed it will be essentially a new boat The plans are by C B Harrington, of Bath, who made the model for the steamer Kineo, built last winter Capt. Capen, of Deer Isle, is to have a new boat to take the place of the Tethys, which was blown ashore and wrecked in the gale last October, while lying at moorings It will be forty-five feet long and eleven feet beam, and will be built by Silas Leach, of Brewer, who built the steamer Minnie for Capt John Rose

New Advertisements
This morning at 9 30 the grand sale of cloaks, jackets, etc, will begin at "The Fashion." Prices have been literally slaughtered. Mail orders promptly attended to and express paid both ways.

The big E C Nichols Co. concern offers 100 ladies winter garments at about the cost of material. Their new Hamburg edgings and embroideries have arrived.

Great sale of odd lots at Moody's dry goods store Many bargains are offered. See "ad"

J H. Snow & Co buy Dr Johnson's "Educators," fresh.

Fine china for whist prizes at P H Rose & Co's

Annual meeting of St. Andrew's Lodge Friday evening

Special convocation of M M R A C this evening

The lecture by Lt Peary for the benefit of the hospital will be given at City Hall, Jan 7

ALL OVER THE STATE

Walter Higgins, a young man employed at the pulp mill at Augusta, suffered the misfortune to lose three fingers upon each hand Monday night. He was at work upon a machine, when both his hands caught in the rolls, crushing the fingers so badly that the physician who was called was obliged to amputate three fingers from each hand.

The New England Carbonating and Bottling Company has been organized at Portland, for the purpose of the manufacture and sale of carbonaters, filters and syphons, with $10,000 capital stock, of which nothing is paid in The officers are: President, Allen A Davis, of Boston, Mass; treasurer, Emil B Barry, of Boston, Mass Certificate approved, Dec 24, 1897

Wilbur Melvin met with a most painful accident while about his work in the press room of the Advertiser at Pittsfield, by having his hand caught in the press and horribly jammed. Young Melvin was running a job press and in some way his hand caught between the platen and the form. He was at once taken to the office of Dr Griffin, where he, assisted by Dr Drake, dressed the hand The hand was badly jammed but fortunately no bones were broken. Mr. Melvin is suffering terribly from his injuries and will be obliged to be away from his work for some time.

A Lewiston man who has been studying the climate and who remembers the winters of long ago, when ten feet of snow sometimes lay in the fields where Lisbon street now is, says that the cutting off of so much timber is making a change in the climate of Maine. More moisture in the air, he thinks, would result from an increase in the forests, and this would make more sun.

A Lewiston negro who was formerly a slave tells an interesting and pathetic story of his first marriage. He was given a wife by his master and after he had three children she and two of the children were sold. He did not see them again for years and supposed them dead. One day a neighbor bought a slave from Georgia. It was his wife. But in the meantime he had married again and she came back with another husband. The meeting was a sad one. After the war they drifted away and he saw in a Southern paper recently that she was dead.

Portland Advertiser: Department of Maine, G. A. R., have engaged Lewiston City Hall for their annual meeting, which

In grippe, That's the way Dr. Pierce's

MOODY'S.
Great Upheaval of Merchandise Caused by the Big Christmas Sale, Has Left Us With Many Odd Lots.
They've All Got Marching Orders and Will Move to the Music of About One-Half Actual Value.
Children's Grey All Wool Vests and Pants
Sizes 16 to 20 .. 9c
Sizes 25 to 34 .. 19c
Children's Scarlet Vests and Pants guaranteed every thread wool Every size is here but the assortment is less than half
Children's Heavy Cotton Underwear sizes are broken quantities limited while they last 19c each
Another lot of Children's Underwear that have been 25c now 15c
Women's heavy fleece lined vests made of the best Merino in the 39c with chin in the Coat 25c
Two better grades of underwear in the alone of price ruin
Our 65c vest is now 48
Our 59c vest is now 41
Underpants and drawers actually less than half cost to manufacture
Part of Men's Working Hose Odds and ends usually sold at 10c now 3 pairs for 25c
Moody's Dry Goods Store

The Moody Dry Goods Co.

Bangor, Me.

will occur Feb 24th and 25th of next year. Rev C A Southard will be a prominent candidate for department commander Other candidates are Seth Sulpe of Bath and Ex Governor Robie, of Gorham

The State insurance department has sent out blanks to all the insurance companies doing business in the State, for returns The blanks used are those adopted by the National Insurance Commissioners convention at Old Point Comfort this fall. When the commissioner's report is issued it will show a great gain in fees as well as in the work over all previous years

Landlord Cripps of the Dover House was arraigned before Judge Durgin at Dover, on complaint of Nathan Coombs for assault and battery last week when Coombs alleges that he was ushered unceremoniously out of the Dover House by Mr Cripps. Cripps was bound over to the February term of court This case disposed of Cripps and J B. Robbins were charged with a single sale of liquor to Coombs that same night. Both were fined $40 each They appealed and gave bonds Cripps has also been fined $25 for keeping a hotel without a victualer's license and his friends claim that this is a case of persecution which if persisted in, will result in cases being brought against other hotels and establishments doing business without the license

THEY MINED IN ALASKA

Lost Only Their Labor and $10 Or So Apiece in Six Months Operations

Every one who had ever been in Alaska of course began at the opening of the Klondike craze to relate personal experiences which in some way or other had connection with the subject of gold mining Many of them had a chance to make a fortune, if they had only known it, and others saw millions, more or less taken out of the ground with a broken shovel, and the man whose only capital was come back to the States and live happily ever afterward But in spite of the ingenuity which has been put into the manufacture of these stories, there is an original if not to one told by a soldier at present located in the United States army in this city, says the Springfield Republican

It was in 1891 when he was in the navy, that he was stationed on a vessel near Sitka There was considerable gold being taken out near there and an enterprising speculator got hold of a party of marines on the ship and induced them to buy his mine There were 100 of them who finally went into the scheme and they paid $10 each for their new source of wealth. There was always a good deal of spare time on the hands and, they easily secured permission to use this in working their claim for six months the soldiers dug quartz by day and dreamed of sudden wealth by night All were confident of being able to retire from the service with comfortable riches and looked sadly on the poor officers, who would have to keep on soldiering as their lives not being in the scheme.

At the end of six months they had a large pile of quartz and, loading it into all the old barrels bags and provision cases they could find they sent it by ship to the nearest crushing mill Then followed weeks of waiting till the returns should come and an air of subdued importance grew in each man who expected at any time to be informed that he was worth thousands of dollars At last the ship came which brought the returns from the consignment and the gallant hundred gathered around the treasurer of the company to hear how much each was now worth That individual opened the message, and a grim smile froze on his face as he went through a short calculation on the back of the envelope.

"Gentlemen," he said "you each owe the sum of 10 cents to the steamship company that carried the quartz The gold in it was just $10 short of the freight charge.

And then he passed his hat while one of their number sought out the ship's chaplain to lead in a short service

Death in a Practical Joke

Rancher Eben Owen, a prominent Native Son and ex Assemblyman, is under arrest at Franklin, seven miles from Sacramento, Cal., for killing Matt Hennessy, his hired man The homicide was the result of a practical joke, of which Owen was to have been the victim, and the affair is one of the most peculiar that has ever come to the attention of the officers of that county, and is deeply deplored by the ex Assemblyman's many friends.

For some time past Rancher Owen has suffered losses from the depredations of chicken thieves. He has tried in various ways to surprise and capture the culprits but without success So much did this annoy him that he frequently expressed to his employes his desire to get the thieves into close quarters

Hennessy resolved upon a practical joke where with to get the laugh" upon his employer, with whom he was on friendly terms. He caught a chicken, put it into a sack and climbed a tree, carrying the fowl with him. Once ensconced on one of the top limbs of the tree he caused the chicken to squawk in order to attract the attention of Owen. The tree in which he was perched was directly over the henhouse, and it was evidently Hennessy's idea that the farmer would believe that the cackling came from the henhouse and he would have a fine time watching proceedings from his high point of vantage while Owen would be making trips to the barnyard to see what was causing the commotion among his fowls.

Hennessy's plan worked too well. In-

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Moody's Dry Goods Store

The Moody Dry Goods Co.

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result of the search the body of Hennessy was found and cared for by his brother Henry in Franklin Later the latter died

Wholesale Produce Market

Corrected this week

STATE LAW REGARDING WEIGHT OF GRAIN

APPLES—
Baldwins .. $ bbl
Greenings .. bbl
Kings .. bbl
Spies .. bbl
Russets .. bbl
Pippins .. bbl
Sundries .. bbl
Evaporated .. lb
Sun Dried .. lb
Chops .. bbl
Cranberries .. bbl
Cape Cod .. bbl
Jersey .. bbl
Maine .. bbl
Potatoes .. bu
Sweet .. bbl
Onions .. bu
Turnips .. bu
Beets .. bu
Carrots .. bu
Squash .. lb
Cabbage .. doz
Celery .. doz
Lettuce .. doz
Parsley .. doz
Tomatoes .. bu
Cucumbers .. doz
Peppers .. doz
Eggplant .. doz
Cauliflower .. doz
Spinach .. bu
Dandelion .. bu
Mushrooms .. lb
Chestnuts .. bu
Hickory Nuts .. bu
Butternuts .. bu
Walnuts .. bu
Pecans .. lb
Filberts .. lb
Almonds .. lb
Peanuts .. lb
Pop Corn .. lb
Honey .. lb
Maple Sugar .. lb
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Turkeys .. lb
Geese .. lb
Ducks .. lb
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Rabbits .. pair
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Mutton .. lb
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Tripe .. lb
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